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TO: Col. Lowman  
FROM: Capt. Delafield  
SUBJECT:

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*Bill Lang Jr.*

I have been checking into the status of the proposed promotions for Bob Lang and CPO Broussard as you requested. The results so far are nil. Headquarters Detachment has proclaimed a little freeze of its own and refuses to do anything. They have now held this up for practically two weeks after all the papers were ready and despite the urgency of the case. I have asked Col. Bigelow to see what he can do.

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On Broussard - Yeoman Jennings found out that the Naval Command has done nothing. They say that they are swamped with a mass of applications for promotions. I have written and asked Commander Cushing to give special consideration to Broussard's case. In my memo I made the promotion seem a little more important perhaps than it actually is - but I don't think any harm will be done.

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